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In re: R. Boucher
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For: **COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY DISEASES AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

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Attaror
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated November 13, 2002. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned **"Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."**

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the paragraph under **STATEMENT OF FEDERAL SUPPORT** with the following paragraph.

-- This invention was made with government support under Grant No. HL34322 from the National Institutes of Health. The United States Government has certain rights in this invention. --

In the Claims:

Please replace Claim 37 with the following amended Claim.

37. (Amended) A method for treating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in a subject in need of such treatment, comprising administering at

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